

Construction Schedule

Aarons Pass Road Upgrade.

Work will recommence on Aarons Pass Road when and if the modification to the Development Consent is approved. This will include:

- Surveyors on the road
- Ecologists looking at vegetation
- Selective clearing and pruning of vegetation
- Relocation of certain vegetation species
- Earthworks and general construction.



First Components Arrive.

At the time of writing this newsletter a number of Wind Turbine Components components had arrived in Newcastle.

This includes:

- 54 blades
- 20 nacelles
- 80 tower sections
- 20 hubs



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Project Modification.

Following the Public Exhibition of the Modification, CRWF submitted a Response to Submissions in January addressing all of the public and agency Submissions.

Supplementary information has also been provided upon request by the NSW Department of Planning and the Environment (DPE), all of which can be found on the NSW Major Projects Website: <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/>

The DPE is currently preparing an Assessment Report which will include recommendations to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC).

The IPC will then undertake their review which may involve a public meeting, before making a Determination. The Assessment and Determination process are managed by the DPE and IPC independently of CRWF.



Crudine Ridge Wind Farm.

Community Newsletter
May 2019

Project Update

Project Director's Welcome

Hi Everybody

Welcome to our second Crudine Ridge Wind Farm newsletter. In this issue we'll cover the project modification, Community Consultative Committee Aarons Pass Road maintenance and share a few more facts about wind farms.

As always, myself and my team are available to answer any questions or concerns you may have so please contact us if you have any questions.

Brendan McAvoy
Project Director

Construction Update

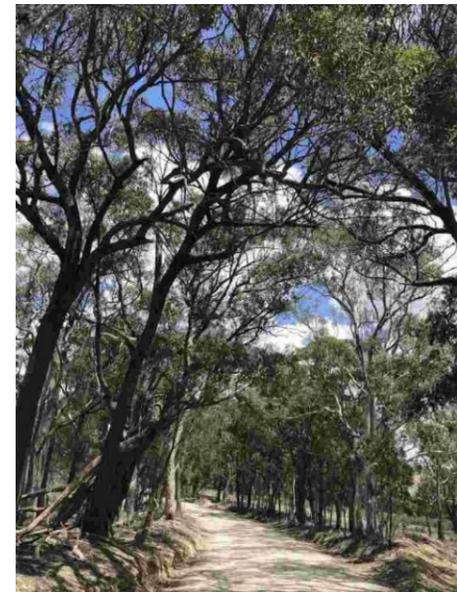
The Wind Farm site has been in care and maintenance since December 2018 when works on the main site were put on hold to allow for the Project Modification to be lodged.

Although no construction work has been undertaken on site since December there is still a skeleton crew present. This crew from local contractors A1 Earthworx and SES Labour Solutions of Mudgee have been doing day to day maintenance on the drains, culverts and environmental works.

GEZ also have a small team on site to supervise the maintenance works and preparing for recommencement.

GEZ recently coordinated a significant maintenance program on Aarons Pass Road.

Wind Turbine component deliveries have commenced into the Port of Newcastle.



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Role of the CCC continued

2. Allow the proponent to keep the community informed about the project, seek community views on the project and respond to matters raised by the community.
3. Allow community members and local councils to seek information from the

proponent and give the proponent feedback on the development and implementation of the project to assist with the delivery of balanced social, environmental and economic outcomes for the community including:

- The development of new projects
- The implementation of any conditions of approval and management plans
- Any community initiatives

- The results of any monitoring, annual reviews or independent audits
- Community concerns about the project
- The resolution of community complaints

The conduct of CCC members is covered by a Code of Conduct

Contact the CCC

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MEET MAL MOORE

Malcolm has been involved with Heavy Construction over the past 40 years and worked in range of fields. This includes: Electrical Project Management, Windfarm Civil Discipline Manager, Construction of Electrical Systems, Engineering Design, Team Supervision. Involved with Oil & Gas, Coal, Gas Fired, and Wind Power Generation, Aluminium Smelters, Coal Processing.

This broad experience has involved management of staff and sub-contractors.

Malcolm was Construction Superintendent on the recently constructed Sapphire Wind Farm in northern NSW. Here he supervised the day to day construction activities of contractors. He has the same role at Crudine Ridge Wind Farm



AARONS PASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

In early January 2019 the site experienced some extreme storm events.

One storm alone dumped over 100mm in under an hour although it filled nearby dams with much needed water, it did cause significant damage to the pavement and drains on Aarons Pass Road.

GEZ together with local contractors A1Earthworx and Work Control started work in early April to do some much needed maintenance works on Aarons Pass Road

Commencing at the Pyramul road junction the road has been graded the entire way to the Castelreagh Highway.

The table drains have been cleaned out and enlarged where necessary.

New sections of pavement have been laid in the roughest areas with a locally quarried material which has high strength and durability. This material will be used for future upgrades.

We'd like to thank our neighbours for their patience during these road works.

CWP's Jono Post



Jono is a qualified project management professional with over 10 years' experience in construction and large-scale infrastructure projects across Australia.

Jono is based in CWP's Canberra office and is responsible for commercial and financial aspects of the project.

**Wild Dogs
"Glen Maye"**

In the last issue we looked at the how CWP is offsetting the impact of clearing for the Project through the purchase of the nearby property, "Glen Maye".

"Glen Maye" has 674 ha of unique vegetation communities and native species. This together with its proximity to the Project makes it an ideal offset property.

CWP has teamed up with the Central West Local Land Services and the Turon Wild Dog Association to undertake wild dog baiting.

In the week commencing 29th of April aerial baiting was undertaken on "Glen Maye". The baits were laid at 40 baits per km from a helicopter.

This will be followed up with a round of ground baiting later in the year.

For anyone not already involved in wild dog control please contact Brendan Stubbs at Mudgee LLS Office or get involved with the Turon Wild Dog Association via Jodie Healey.



Michael Silver OAM Chair Crudine Ridge Wind Farm CCC

OUR NEW COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Meet the New CCC

The Minister for Planning has appointed a new Community Consultative Committee for the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm.

Community Members

- Andrew Hundy: Primary Production
- Esme Martens: Farmer, retired Engineer/Planner
- Maxwell Price: Farmer & Grazier
- Owain Rowland-Jones: Farmer
- Ingrid Saywell: Architect /Planner / Environmentalist
- Vera Tomlinson: Home Duties
- Chontelle Roland – Jones:(Alternate for Owain Rowland-Jones) – Farmer

Local Government Representative

Cr Alex Karavas Mid-Western Regional Council

CWP Renewables Representative

Brendan McAvoy – Project Director

Meet Michael Silver OAM

Michael Silver OAM is the new Chair taking over from Lisa Andrews.

Michael has had extensive experience in Local Government in north west NSW for 45 years, with the last 30 years at senior management level in the planning, building and environmental disciplines.

Michael has had over ten years involvement with the respective CCCs for the Caroon (BHP) and Watermark (Shenhua) coal mining proposals. More recently he has chaired the Western Slopes Pipeline (APA) CCC, Dubbo Project (Alkane) CCC, Inland Rail CCC.

ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The 2019 Community Consultative Committee Guideline provide the basis for operation of our Community Consultative Committee (CCC).

The purpose of a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for discussion a proponent and representatives of the community, stakeholder groups and the local council on issues directly relating a specific State significant project.

A CCC is not a decision making or regulatory body: it performs an advisory and consultative role.

The committee has three key roles:

1. Establish good working relationships and promote information sharing between the proponent, local community, stakeholder groups and councils.